



**WHAT:** Ribbon Cutting and Open House: **City of Waukesha Housing Authority Administrative Offices and Public Art Gallery**

**WHEN:** Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, December 4, 2010. Gallery open until 10:00 p.m. Join the downtown Waukesha **Angel Art Crawl** after visiting our building! [www.downtownwaukesha.com](http://www.downtownwaukesha.com)

**WHERE:** 600 Arcadian Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186

Please join us for the ribbon cutting and public tour of our new office building. We have converted a 1963 vintage former Fire Station into a light filled, modern office building using green products and technology. Situated over a local Waukesha spring, we have adapted this water resource as a heat pump (similar to geothermal), to heat and cool the building. Pending installation of solar panels will supply 57% to 70% of our electrical needs.

#### **Come visit our new Public Art Gallery**

Our Art Gallery is intentionally designed into the public areas of the building. It is our hope that a portion of proceeds from an artist's sale, as well as other donations from the community, can raise much needed funding for our 501C 3 non-profit partners in the provision of housing and supportive services in the greater Waukesha Community. These partners include: **Hebron House of Hospitality** (homeless supportive housing services for disabled), **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill - Waukesha NAMI** (homeless supportive housing services for persons with mental illness) **Richard's Place, Inc.** (HIV/AIDS supportive housing services and hospice care), **La Casa de Esperanza** (Family Self-Sufficiency program administrator – education and job training) and **Pregnancy Support Coalition** (supportive housing for young pregnant women and teens).

Our Art Gallery is intended as a free display space for local artists, with a revolving display of local art. In addition to displaying the work of interested professional artists, we intend to display the work of students during our annual Fair Housing Poster Contest, as well as the work of talented amateur artists from among the senior, disabled and low income community of Waukesha.

**Our first Artist displaying on Dec. 4, 2010 is Ms. Pamela Anderson, [www.paintmysky.com](http://www.paintmysky.com) , a local abstract artist and owner of Underwood Gallery in Wauwatosa**

#### **Naming of the Spring**

Local interest in naming the spring we have harnessed for our heating/cooling system generated a contest to name this hidden water source. A winner will be announced during the ribbon cutting celebration at 4:00 pm. Prizes awarded to the top 5 entries

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